



Sunday, April 14 - Saturday, April 20, 2013

Construction Overview

- On Friday, April 5, crews restricted pedestrian access on the north side of the Ortega Highway bridge over the I-5 freeway. This closure will last approximately two weeks and is necessary as crews work to demolish the barrier rail and sidewalk on the north side of the bridge in order to prepare for the demolition of the south side of the bridge this summer. Pedestrians will be directed to use the sidewalk on the south side of the bridge until a new sidewalk is constructed in mid-April. While crews construct the new pedestrian walkway on the bridge, there will be intermittent nighttime lane closures on the I-5 freeway. ***Please be advised that this work may be loud and disruptive due to demolition and other construction activities.***
- Crews will continue vegetation and tree removal along the I-5 freeway and on- and off-ramps. Lanes on the I-5 freeway will be closed intermittently for approximately two weeks depending on the location of the vegetation removal. This activity is necessary to accommodate the widened and new on- and off-ramps as well as the new Ortega Highway bridge over the I-5 freeway. Upon project completion, Caltrans will replace the vegetation in the area.

Neighboring Projects:

- The City of San Juan Capistrano and Southern California Edison will continue to perform work simultaneously with Caltrans on the I-5 / Ortega Highway Interchange Improvement Project during overnight closures. This simultaneous activity will last for approximately two weeks and is necessary to perform utility work.

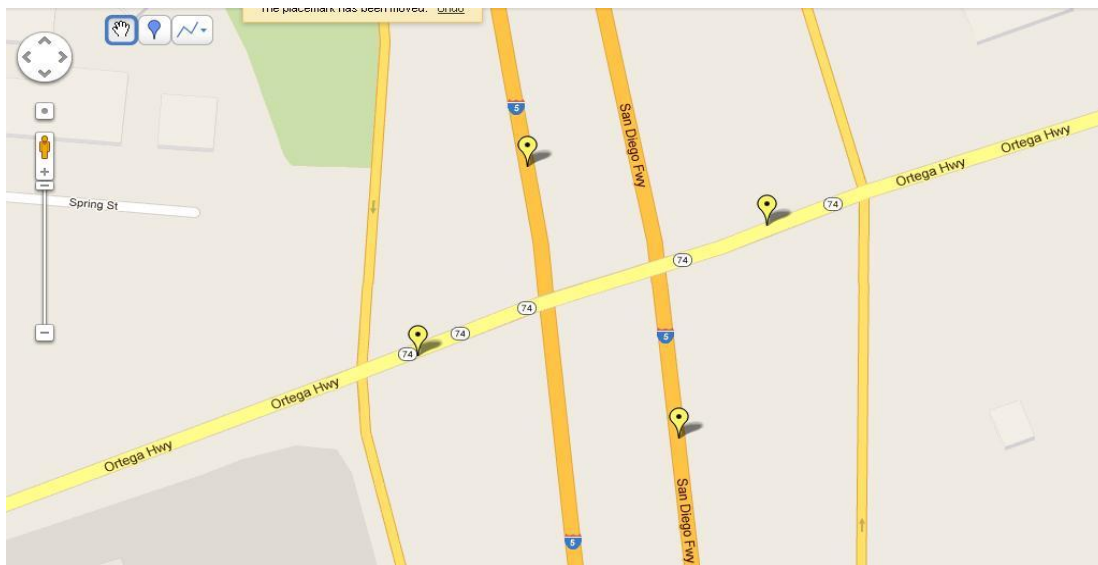
Scheduled Closures & Detours

Scheduled nighttime closure(s) from Sunday, April 14 through Saturday, April 20 include:

Lane Reductions:

- **Lane reduction on westbound Ortega Highway (SR-74) between Del Obispo Street and Rancho Viejo Road.**
 - Lane closures nightly Sunday, 4/14 through Friday, 4/19 between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.
- **Lane reduction on eastbound Ortega Highway (SR-74) between Del Obispo Street and Rancho Viejo Road.**
 - Lane closures nightly Sunday, 4/14 through Friday, 4/19 between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.
- **Lane reduction on northbound I-5 between Camino Capistrano and Junipero Serra Road.**
 - Lane closures nightly Sunday, 4/14 through Friday, 4/19 between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m.
- **Lane reduction on southbound I-5 between Junipero Serra Road and Camino Capistrano.**
 - Lane closures nightly Sunday, 4/14 through Friday, 4/19 between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m.

Click on the map below to see the full schedule of nightly closures and detours planned on the I-5 / Ortega Highway Interchange Improvement Project from Sunday, April 14 through Saturday, April 20, 2013.



[View Map](#)

Map Legend:

Red - Full Freeway Closure

Yellow - Freeway Lane Reduction

Green - Ramp Closure

DISCLAIMER: Please be advised, these dates and times are subject to change due to unforeseen operational factors or inclement weather.